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IDAHO MASTER NATURALIST
PORTNEUF NATURALISTS
CHAPTER



Master Naturalist 2011 Training

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Become an
Idaho Master
Naturalist

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GENERAL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

April 12 and 16: Naturalist Basics

- Introduction, Nature Journaling, Urban Systems, the Nature of Naming, and American Naturalists

May 17 and 21: Organisms

- Ornithology, Mammology, Botany, Herpetology and Entomology

June 14 and 18: Land Use and Ownership

- Ecological Regions, Geology, Range and Local History and Archeology

July 12 and 16: Water

- Aquatic Ecology, Wetlands, Fish and the Human Impacts on the Portneuf River

TBD Conservation Education Track

Advanced Training: Sharing your conservation and environmental knowledge in the classroom and out of doors.

TBD Citizen Science Track

Water Quality Monitoring Training: Learn to collect scientific data, water sampling, pebble studies along the Portneuf and its tributaries.

All training session will begin on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00pm and continue on Saturday beginning at 9:00am and go throughout the day until 5:00pm

The location of each training session will vary. The final schedule and locations will be sent to you with your registration confirmation.

For more information about the Portneuf Naturalists and the Idaho Master Naturalist Program, visit our web site at:

<https://fishandgame.idaho.gov/sites/Wildlife/IDMasterNaturalist/default.aspx>
Or contact Terri Bergmeier at 251-6510 or terri.bergmeier@idfg.idaho.gov

Partnering in training and service with the following organizations and agencies:



GENERAL INFORMATION
AND REGISTRATION:

Only one person may register per form. Photocopy for additional registrations. No registration accepted by telephone, e-mail or fax. Payment must accompany the registration. Upon registration and payment, you will receive confirmation and any pertinent information you will need. Participants must be at least 16 years of age.

Registrants who register and do not attend and fail to cancel at least a week prior are not eligible for a refund.

If you have any special physical needs or food requirements, please include this information in the space provided on the registration form so the Portneuf Naturalist’s can attempt to accommodate those needs.

Participants understand that photographs, video, or audio tape may be taken during the workshop and may be used in future support of the program. All volunteers are background checked.

The training schedule attempts to offer each of the sessions as listed, however the Chapter reserves the right to make substitutions to the schedule, when necessary. Class size is limited and taken on a first come first served basis.

The Portneuf Naturalists adhere to all applicable state and federal laws and regulations, related to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, gender, disability or veteran’s status.

Becoming a certified Idaho
Master Naturalist is a three step
process:

Basic Training

The first step to becoming an Idaho Master Naturalists is the successful completion of a 40-hour training course with your area chapter that includes both classroom and field experiences. The training course is designed as a “broad based” course that provides volunteers with a background knowledge of the area in which they will pursue their service projects. This course is required only once. Please note, there is a class fee of \$80 to cover materials and chapter operation costs. Enrolled participants will receive a Portneuf Naturalist’s tool box with the required curriculum materials as well as various other field guides and resources on local natural history topics.

Advanced Training

In addition to the one-time 40-hour training course, Idaho Master Naturalists are required to attend eight hours of advanced training in their area of volunteer interest. Advanced training is intended to provide volunteers with the background knowledge and skills needed to effectively perform the volunteer service of their choice. Advanced training is required annually for re-certification.

Volunteer Service

To attain the status of certified Idaho Master Naturalist, members must contribute at least 40 hours of volunteer service in their local community each year. Volunteer service must be in a project approved by the chapter. Volunteer service is required each year for re-certification.

Registration Form

Name_____

Phone_____Mobile_____

Address (Street)_____

(City, St. Zip)_____

Email_____

Do you wish to share your name and mailing address or email with other participants in the workshop? Yes____ No____

Workshop fee is \$80.00 and includes instruction and materials, a file box full of resources and a name tag.

Please list any special physical needs or food requirements, please attach a separate paper if necessary._____

Workshop enrollment is limited to 20 participants so sign up soon! Participants will be on a first come, first served basis. Send completed registration form and check, cash, or money order payable to Portneuf Naturalists to:

Portneuf Naturalists
IDFG Southeast Region
1345 Barton Road
Pocatello, Idaho 83204.

Or you may drop your registration off at the Southeast Region Fish and Game Office located at 1345 Barton Road, Pocatello.